Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 at 04:49

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days. Low confidence for cloud cover on a daily basis.

Headline for Thursday 27 Apr 2023: Cloudy with rain spreading northeast in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Dull	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	20%	30%	60%	80%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day, this shrouding many of the summits. A little rain possible at first otherwise dry for a time. Rain is expected to spread northeast across the Mournes through the afternoon and evening but some uncertainty in the arrival time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance in the more sheltered northwest of the Park

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 300 to 700 metres for most of the day, although this may thin in the northwest for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/32 S	27/37 SE	23/32 SE	20/28 SE	22/30 SE	23/32 E	15/22 NE
300	12/21 SE	14/24 SE	13/22 SE	11/19 SE	12/21 E	12/21 E	9/16 NE
Valley	11/21 SE	12/24 SE	12/22 SE	10/19 SE	11/21 E	11/21 E	8/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	4/-2	5/-1	6/1	6/1	5/0	5/1
300	7/4	7/3	7/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4
Valley	8/5	8/5	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud will make for navigational issues through the day. Brisk southeasterly winds will lead to drenching conditions in rain together with a wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: Rain in the early hours clearing away by dawn. The largely dry but cloudy, some sunshine breaking through the cloud sheet as the afternoon progresses. Small chance of a shower developing as it brightens up but many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, improving 70% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres in the morning, this breaking and lifting off the summits through the afternoon with much improved visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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